Northern Champs 10th March 2019

Wharncliffe North

South Yorkshire orienteers are hosting the Northern champs 2019. The champs are on Sunday 10th March in Wharncliffe woods, using the relatively little used northern parts, some areas not having been on orienteering courses for 10 years. A quality area with great rock detail and some tough climbs and descents. Oli Johnson is the planner together with Jenny Johnson and has updated the map over late 2018. Entries are open to all, and Trophies available to the highest placed member of the Northern regions in each long class.

There will be an urban event in central Sheffield on Saturday 9th. A UK Elite orienteering league sprints race is planned before the public event which will provide spectator interest, to make this an exciting weekend of orienteering.

A £2 discount is available for entering both Saturday and Sunday events together.

Entries close on 17th February 2019 for the Northern champs, but will remain open until 7th March for the Saturday event (and there will be entry on the day), at a supplement and dependant on map numbers. There will be EOD colour coded courses up to Light green on the Sunday.

Urban Seniors £11/£13 non BO member, Juniors £4

Northern Champs seniors £14/£16 non BO member Junoir £6, colour coded to light green £6 pre entry /£8 EOD

Both events are part of the UKOL 2019. The Northern champs will be a selection race for M/W 16-M/W 20.

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1. M21E
2. M18E, M20E,M21L,M35L, M40L,W21E
3. M45L, M50L
4. M55L, M21S, M20L, M18L, W21L
5. M16A,M60L
6. W18E,W20E,W35L,W40L,M35S,M40S
7. M65L,W45L,W50L, M45S
8. M70L,W16A,W55L,M18S, M20S, M50S, M55S,W21S
9. M75L,W18L,W20L,W60L,W35S, M60S
10. W65L,W70L,M65S,W40S,W45S, W50S,
11. M80,W75,W18S,W20S, M70S, W55S, W60S
12. M85,M90,W80, M75S,W65S,W70S
13. W85,W90
14. M14A
15. W14A,W16B, Light green
16. M12A,W12A,M14B, W14B, Orange
17. M10A,W10A,M12B, W12B, Yellow
18. M10B,W10B White

Entries are open on Fabian4 now.

The Northern champs has hard standing parking at S36 2SQ so should be able to go ahead in all but extreme weather, but don’t bring a car with very low suspension and check with the organiser if you plan to bring an unusual vehicle.

Public transport will take you to Deepcar, and a 1.5km walk to assembly.

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